

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 17-29 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claims 1-16. (Canceled)

17. (New) A protective cover for a motor vehicle comprising:

a cover assembly selectively movable between open and closed positions and having:

- a) a cover;
- 5 b) a plurality of adjustable belts, each adjustable belt of the plurality of adjustable belts being attached at a first end thereof to the periphery of the cover and having a hook belt fastener connected to a second end thereof;
- 10 c) at least two annular sleeves, each of the at least two annular sleeves being spaced apart from an adjacent annular sleeve and spaced apart from the periphery of the cover; and
- d) at least two flexible metal rings, one metal ring of the at least two flexible metal rings being positioned within each of the at least two annular sleeves.

18. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each of the each of the at least two annular sleeves includes a strip of cloth sewn to a bottom surface of the cover and forming a tubular space between the strip of cloth and the cover, one metal ring of the at least two flexible metal rings is located in each tubular space.

19. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each of the each of the at least two annular sleeves includes an opening, one metal ring of the at least two flexible metal rings is selectively inserted and removed through each opening.

20. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein the cover is made of a waterproof fabric.

21. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein the cover has a size large enough to cover parts of the motor vehicle selected from a group consisting of an engine hood, a windshield, a roof, a rear window, a trunk lid, side windows, and any combination thereof.

22. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein the at least two flexible metal rings are spaced apart along a length of the cover.

23. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each metal ring of the at least two flexible metal rings has a flexible metal wire and a tubular connector connected to each of two opposing ends of the flexible metal wire.

24. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each of the plurality of adjustable belts is an extendable elastic cord.

25. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each of the plurality of adjustable belts has a buckle.

26. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, wherein each hook belt fastener has a plate having a hook and a through hole.

27. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, further comprising a plurality of elastic cords spaced apart and located on a selected peripheral portion of a periphery of the cover, one elastic cord of the plurality of elastic cords allowing each selected peripheral portion to be selectively moved between a retracted position and an expanded position.

28. (New) The protective cover according to claim 17, further comprising a flat profiled bag, the cover assembly being selectively stored in the flat profiled bag when in the closed position.

29. (New) The protective cover according to claim 28, wherein the flat profiled bag includes a shoulder strap.